



August 21, 2022

Citizens of God's Kingdom as LIGHT:  
*Relationships*  
*Economics*  
*Conflict*

**CONNECTING**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP (Micah 4:2-4)

***ALL: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,  
to the house of the God of Jacob;  
that we may be taught God's ways,  
and walk in God's paths.***

North: For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,  
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

South: **God will judge between the nations,  
and will arbitrate for many peoples;**

North: They will beat their swords  
into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks.

South: **nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war anymore;**

North: but they will all sit under their own vines  
and under their own fig trees,  
and no one shall make them afraid;

**ALL: *for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.***

**HYMN** *Beyond the dying sun* HWB 323

**Lighting the Peace Lamp & Peace Essay** – *Readings from FMC*  
*Senior Youth Peace Essays through the years: Sara Volweider 2008*

**HYMN** *I bind my heart this tide* HWB 411

## **HEARING THE WORD**

Children's Time

Scripture Reading *Matthew 5:14-16; Mt 6:24-34; Luke 22:25-27*

Sermon

## **PRAYING & RESPONDING**

Music for Meditation

Prayers of the People (with Lord's Prayer)

## **SENDING**

**HYMN** *We will walk with God* STJ 78

Benediction

Postlude ... *remain seated to receive the postlude as a musical blessing.*

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Sound: Earl Ediger & Allen Yoder

Livestream: Jay Gehring

Nursery Attendant: Kris & Joyce Lindenberger

Ushers: Russ Wedel & Diane Ziemer

Organist: Pauline Buller

Worship Leader & Scripture Reader: Carol Moore

Children's Time: DeAnna Goering

Sermon: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

Quartet: Tonya, Hilda Iwashige, Jonathan Wenger, Nick Krehbiel

Bongos: Stephanie Gehring

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# **WELCOME!!**

***We are so glad you are here!***

## **Coming up @ FMC**

**TODAY!** Youth Kick Off @ Camp Mennoscah. Lunch served at the church after worship. Departure to Camp is at NOON and return to church between 6:30-7:00pm.

### **GUESS WHO'S COMING TO THE YARD? – SEPT 11 OR 18**

You are invited to join a small group for a social gathering . . . we call it “Guess Who’s Coming to the Yard?” These events will be September 11 and September 18, at 5:30pm. You choose one evening and sign up to be either a guest or a host (for a group of 6-8 people). Sign up in advance on the sheet on the table in the foyer – and please indicate whether you would like to be a guest or a host. Signup deadline is August 28. Then you will receive information about your group and location. This is a wonderful way to get to know others in our FMC family . . . you don’t want to miss it!!

### **BOOK STUDY GROUP . . . invitation to join new book study!**

A study group has been meeting for several years, reading and discussing a variety of books and topics. The group is starting a new book study on September 21 at 1:00pm and will continue for eight Wednesday sessions. The book, The Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times, by Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams, should be available on loan through the public library upon request (you will need to contact the library yourself).

### **BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER SEPTEMBER 4 @ 9:00AM (WORSHIP AT 10:00)**

Plan to come for a fun time of fellowship and good food provided by the youth group on Sunday, September 4 at 9:00am. Then stay for worship, beginning at 10:00am that morning. Thank you for supporting our youth!

**WOMEN and GIRLS RETREAT is coming! Sept. 10-11 at Camp Mennoscah.** Theme is "Women's Voices." Registration information is in the foyer. This event is planned by WDC Women in Mission.

## **First Mennonite Church Hutchinson KS *Arms Wide Open: To Serve & Be Served***

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